



Application No: 09/829,692

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Michael D. Derocher  
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**Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Applicant has received notice that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) on 8/19/03 did not include the proper fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(p) and was therefore not considered by the Examiner. On the date that the Applicant mailed the IDS, the Applicant was not aware that the Office had already mailed a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the Application. Thus, the IDS was mailed under 37 CFR 1.97(c), pursuant to which no fee is required, instead of 37 CFR 1.97(d), pursuant to which a fee is required.

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination for the Application as well as an IDS filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) so that the previously-submitted cited art may be considered by the Examiner.

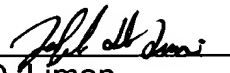
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**Additional Fees**

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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